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We have "raided" the factories of the most famous makers and levied on their choicest creations—their best values—and we propose to pass these to the people between now and Easter Sunday at prices calculated (and sure) to please the most critical and careful buyers. Every item quoted here represents value as rich as it is rare. Timely, seasonable, fashionable wearables—the world's best at the world's cheapest prices. This morning the rush of Easter trade begins in earnest. You can't postpone buying that new spring outfit any longer—the eleventh hour has come. Take advantage of our special offerings and save lots of money. You will be welcome at the big store whether you buy or not.



Men's Suits Men's fine all wool cheviot suits—neat effects—browns, plaids, checks and plain greys 3.75 and 4.50 Easter Sale Prices.	Men's Suits Men's pure worsted Suits—the newest patterns—twenty-five styles to select from—in regular sizes 34 to 42—no mix and stools—and we want to impress on you that these are wonderful values— 8.75 9.50 and 11.50 Easter Sale Prices.	Men's spring overcoats We've still got 275 new spring style overcoats—all the new and popular shades—to be closed out this week if possible— 3.50 5.50 7.50 and 11.50 Easter Sale Prices.	Young Men's Suits Made expressly to fit young men from 12 to 19 years—of the finest Cassimere—Cheviot—worsted and Thibet—We show a larger variety than any other house in Omaha—make and fit the acme of perfection— 2.95 4.50 6.50 7.50 9.50 Easter Sale Prices.	For Little Men in Knee Pants We are showing the grandest assortment of little men's Knee Pant Suits—ever seen—in this city—New four-button cutaways and double breasted styles—in all the new and popular shades—and made by the leading factory in this country— .95 1.50 1.95 2.50 3.25 3.95 and 4.50 Easter Sale Prices.	Novelties for Children. We are the recognized leaders in Novelties for Children in this section. Our new Double and Single Breasted Vestee Suits—and Junior, Sailor and Reefer Suits in Cheviot and Worsted are the very latest and newest designs. And never in the history of Omaha has such qualities sold at prices here named. .95 1.25 1.75 2.50 2.95 3.50 3.95 and 4.50 Easter Sale Prices.
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Hayden Brothers' Clothing Department

MISSOURI PACIFIC COMES IN

Another Omaha Railroad Makes a Handsome Contribution.

GIVES EXPOSITION FIFTEEN THOUSAND

George Gould Subscribes that Amount in the Name of the Road of Which He is President.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the exposition at noon yesterday the announcement was made that George Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, after visiting the exposition grounds and holding a conference with Manager Rosewater of the Department of Publicity and Promotion, has subscribed \$15,000 to the exposition on behalf of the Missouri Pacific road.

The conference was held at the office of President Bird of the Union Pacific road between 12 and 1 o'clock. Mr. Rosewater was present for Mr. Gould and the exposition matter was gone over thoroughly. While the matter was being arranged Manager Lindsey of the Department of Ways and Means and Treasurer Kountze joined the conference.

This contribution by the Missouri Pacific was regarded as very liberal, and the executive committee and all connected with the exposition management were greatly gratified at the announcement.

This closes the list of railroads entering Omaha with the exception of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road. The Burlington subscribed \$30,000; the Northwestern system, \$30,000; the Rock Island, \$20,000; the Milwaukee road, \$10,000; the Union Pacific, \$25,000 and the Missouri Pacific \$15,000, making a total contribution by the railroads of \$130,000.

EXHIBITS BY THE FOREIGNERS.

Representative Collection is Now Certain to Be a Feature.

Arrangements for the foreign exhibits which are to occupy the International building have been completed by the Department of Exhibits and it is now assured that there will be a representative collection, which promises to exceed the capacity of the large building now in process of construction for this purpose. Extensive exhibits are assured from Mexico, Russia, Italy, Denmark, Switzerland, France, Austria, China, Canada and Great Britain, with still more to hear from.

A letter was received by the Department of Exhibits from the minister of agriculture of the Canadian government, expressing the satisfaction of the government with the arrangements which have been made for the Canadian exhibit. The action of the Department of Exhibits and Promotion in sending the resident British vice consul, M. A. Hall, to Ottawa, resulted in arousing the interest of the Canadian officials and an extensive exhibit of the resources of that country is assured. The Canadian exhibit will occupy 5,000 square feet of space in the International building.

The French section will occupy 4,000 square feet of floor space and will include about seventy-five main exhibits of Paris and other sections of France. Frederick Mayer of Paris is the French commissioner and he writes to the Exhibit department that the shipment of the exhibits by the various firms will be commenced at once.

The Mexican exhibit will occupy 3,000 feet of space and all arrangements for an extensive exhibit by the Mexican government were concluded some time ago. The government will have charge of this exhibit and a good showing is assured.

The Italian section will occupy 1,000 feet and will be in charge of De Caro Frascotti, the Italian commissioner. At least forty different exhibitors will occupy space in this section and a fine collection of high

grade manufactured goods and articles of

virtu will be exhibited.

The Swiss exhibit will occupy about 600 square feet and displays will be made by about twenty-two firms of manufacturers. Joseph Henno is the Swiss commissioner.

One thousand feet has been set aside for the Russian section and Denmark, Austria and Great Britain will occupy space in the building. A fine showing is assured in each of these sections and the International building will compare favorably with any other display on the grounds.

The Chinese government will be officially represented by representatives and an exhibit, but the latter will be made in separate buildings to be erected on the bluff tract.

Superintendent Hardt of the Exhibits department declares that the International building is too small to accommodate the great demand which is being made for space for foreign exhibits and must be enlarged. Frederick Mayer, the French commissioner, has notified the Department of Exhibits that he has secured and has ready for shipment for foreign exhibits and must be enlarged. He has the Winged Victory ready for shipment. Mr. Mayer encloses the application of H. Promont of Troyes, France, for space in the International building for operating exhibit showing engraving on glass.

KANSAS LOOK OVER THE GROUND.

Exposition Commissioners Preparing the Way for an Exhibit.

Five of the six members of the Kansas Exposition committee arrived in Omaha yesterday and spent the day in visiting the exposition grounds and making arrangements for space for the Kansas building and for the magnificent showing of the resources of the state which is to be made in the exposition buildings. Those constituting the committee are: John Frost of Topeka, vice president and treasurer of the committee; Mayor A. C. Fellows of Topeka, exposition vice president for Kansas; A. H. Greef of Pittsburg, secretary; A. C. Lamb of Wellington, and A. W. Smith of Merpherson.

The entire morning was spent in visiting the exposition grounds. Dudley Smith acted as escort for the party and every portion of the exposition ground was visited and thoroughly inspected. Commissioners Greef and Lamb had been over the same ground about a week before, and they pointed out to their colleagues the site for the Kansas building, directly east of the Horticulture building. The site is a most desirable one, being but a short distance from the edge of the bluff overlooking the river. The commissioners were all greatly pleased with it, and they expressed still further satisfaction when they were shown the space in the exhibit buildings which had been reserved for Kansas.

The visitors returned to the Millard hotel for luncheon, after which they proceeded to exposition headquarters, where they closed arrangements for the space reserved by Commissioners Greef and Lamb on their former visit. The total amount of space taken by the commission, aside from the building space on the bluff tract, is 4,000 feet.

The commissioners, individually and collectively, said that their state will have an excellent exhibit. The \$15,000 subscribed by four of the railroads has been used to place a call has been issued to the people of Kansas by Governor Leedy, asking them to contribute liberally to a fund for a state exhibit, with the understanding that the legislature will reimburse all subscribers at its next session. This plan was followed in the case of the World's fair, and the commissioners say no difficulty is anticipated in carrying out the same plan in this instance.

Mr. Frost, who is land commissioner of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, said the prospects for an extensive exhibit are most excellent. He expressed great surprise at the grand scale on which operations are being carried on at the grounds and confessed that what he had seen had surpassed all his expectations.

Mr. Lamb, who visited the grounds about a week ago on a similar errand, said that he had been surprised at the progress which had been made in the meantime. He said the commissioners had brought with them a plan for their state building which had been submitted to the architects-in-chief for approval, and contracts for the erection of the building will be let at once. Mr. Lamb says

the people all over the state are greatly inter-

ested in the idea of making a fine exhibit of the resources of the state, and he anticipates no difficulty in raising all the money that will be needed.

KANSAS CITY WANTS RISLEY.

Young Man Who Floated Bad Checks in Omaha Has a Record.

With the financial assistance of an uncle who resides in the east Charles Risley, under arrest here for passing bogus checks, to which he had signed the name of L. J. Briggs, of 59 Leonard street, New York City, made a settlement with M. E. Smith & Co. and Christian M. Schneider, manager of the firm of Toolie, Wheeler & Motter, victims of his tricks, and they refused to prosecute the young man. He was taken into police court yesterday afternoon to receive his discharge from Judge Gordon, but before his case was acted upon he found himself behind the bars again charged with being a fugitive from Justice.

Risley is wanted in Kansas City for a crime he committed in that city which is almost identical with those that caused him trouble in Omaha. A letter to Chief Gallagher from the authorities there was received about noon yesterday, in which it is stated that before coming to this city Risley visited wholesale dry goods houses there, where Mr. Briggs is well known, in an effort to get rid of a large quantity of bogus checks, the latter's name. The firm of Burnham, Haas, Munger & Co. is familiar with the signature of Mr. Briggs and knew that his financial standing in Omaha was not what he represented. When Risley presented a check to its manager for \$25 he readily cashed it, only to learn after sending it in for collection that it was worthless.

Mr. Briggs' apprehension here came to the notice of the Kansas City firm and it took steps to prosecute the case. An officer is now on his way to Jefferson City, Mo., to procure requisition papers from Governor Sappington on Governor Holcomb, for the return of Risley to Kansas City, and he is expected to arrive in Omaha after his man about Sunday.

The authorities here have information which convinces them that Risley has scattered forged checks among wholesale dry goods houses in nearly every city from Philadelphia to Omaha, and that in every instance Mr. Briggs' name has been used. Inquiries for information and a description of the young man have been received from the police departments of Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis, and they have all been promptly answered.

GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT UNDER WAY.

Captain Ward on the Ground to Look After the Receipt of Goods.

Captain H. C. Ward, the army officer who is in charge of the exhibit to be made in the Government building by the War department, and Lieutenant-Commander L. C. Logan, the naval officer who has charge of the exhibit of the Navy department, are in the city.

Captain Ward expects to remain in Omaha until after the exhibition has been closed, by future developments in the Spanish situation. He will be in direct charge of the shipment of all material for exhibits shipped here by the various governmental departments. Lieutenant-Commander Logan is here temporarily at this time, having come to arrange a few preliminary matters in connection with the display of both departments.

Captain Ward and Lieutenant-Commander Logan both say that the present activity in army and navy circles promises to interfere with the display of both departments. It has been the intention all along to include in the display of each department modern arms of all kinds, including a 6-inch gun used by battleships and an 8-inch coast defense gun with disappearing carriage, as well as a large number of weapons of offense and defense of small caliber. In the event of open hostilities with Spain, the present great activity of affairs, these materials will not be shipped to Omaha, and their absence will materially affect the completeness of the exhibits of these departments. If a peaceable solution of the present crisis is reached in the near future, these weapons will be shipped immediately.

The shipment of portions of the government exhibit has been commenced. A car

loaded with material for the exhibit of the

Agricultural department is now enroute from Washington, and should reach Omaha about April 10, and another car of exhibit for the same department has been shipped from Nashville, where the material has been stored. This car should arrive about the same time as the first one, and Captain Ward says he expects the exhibits to continue coming at the rate of two or three cars per week from that time until about May 10.

COLORADO'S PART IN THE SHOW.

Commissioner of Horticulture Now Making Final Arrangements.

Mrs. M. A. Shute, state commissioner of horticulture for Colorado, has arrived in Omaha to confer with the exposition management regarding the exhibit to be made by Colorado. She has direct charge of all matters in connection with the display to be made by the horticulturists of Colorado and has been vested with authority by the other interests of the state to make full arrangements for the entire display to be made of fruit at the exposition.

During the afternoon Mrs. Shute went over the situation with Superintendent Taylor of the Horticultural department, with the result that an agreement was reached. Space to the exact amount of 1,800 feet was reserved in the Horticultural building and arrangements concluded for what Mrs. Shute says will be the most complete exhibit of fruit at the exposition.

Mrs. Shute says it is practically settled that Colorado will make no mineral display, as the \$8,000 demanded by the Mining Commissioner Lee as an expense fund for making the exhibit had not been forthcoming.

It was learned from Special Commissioner Llewellyn, who visited Denver very recently, that the magnificent mineral collection belonging to the state is stored in the capitol building at Denver ready for shipment at any time, but Mining Commissioner Lee says that \$5,000 will be required to add to the collection certain material which is lacking and to meet the cost of shipment to Omaha and the expense of installation and care. Letters to people in various parts of the state failed to bring this money and it is now announced that no mineral exhibit will be made by that state.

Work on Midway Building.

The work on the Georgia building will commence today. Durnavant & Thompson, the architects and contractors, have received telegraphic instructions to proceed at once with the erection of the building. It will be a very handsome structure, two stories in height, with light exterior and interior finish in Georgia pine, having 3,000 square feet of floor space and costing in the neighborhood of \$5,000. The same firm has also commenced work on a large, handsome pavilion for the Schlitz Brewing company. It is located on the West Midway and will cover about 10,000 square feet. It has broad verandas and roof garden. The finish of the whole is very elaborate, being built at an expense of \$10,000.

The contract for the Davliss Projecting Machine theaterium has also been awarded. The plans show a very ornate structure, 50x70. Durnavant & Thompson, the architects and contractors, will commence work on the same today.

Dwelling at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—The dwelling house of John W. Ford, No. 97 West Military avenue, was pretty well cleaned out by fire this noon. Loss on building about \$250; insured for \$400. The contents were nearly all saved and the loss, which is small, is covered by insurance. Mr. Ford says that the fire caught in the roof from the stovepipe and chimney burning out.

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arrangement of the programs for the various departments. Some of them are now practically decided on and it is expected that the entire program can be definitely announced some time next week. The executive committee will meet in the office of Superintendent Pearce in the city hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Oregon Raising Funds.

The committee of the Oregon Exposition commission, which is traveling about over the state asking the several districts to assist the commission with funds to make an exhibit, is meeting with flattering success. At Pendleton a few days ago the committee appeared before a meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club and asked that organization to assist in raising \$3,000 for the purpose of making a state exhibit. The committee took the matter up at once and a public meeting was called at that time and the streets of that city are crowded that the money will be raised without difficulty.

South Dakota Counties Subscribe.

Reports from South Dakota are to the effect that over twenty counties have joined in the movement to assist the State Exposition commission by raising funds for a state exhibit. The plan is to have each county lead the state commission \$200 for each member that county has in the legislature. The understanding being that the legislature is to reimburse the counties at its next session. The counties are taking up this scheme and are assured that a sufficient fund will be available for the work of the commission.

Proof of Composite Photograph.

The first proofs of the composite photograph of the most handsome young women of the transmississippi states have been received by the Department of Publicity and Promotion. The photograph is from the photographs of the two prettiest young women in each of the states west of the Mississippi river by George Rockwood of New York. It represents as fair and attractive a young personage as one could wish to see and will make a delightfully beautiful adornment for the exposition medals.

Notes of the Exposition.

The Illinois State Exposition commission has secured a permit to erect an addition to its building at the exposition grounds. The new building will be 35x50 feet.

Harry O'Brien of Paris, Ky., the principal owner of the streets of Cairo concession on the Midway, has arrived in the city and will remain here until after the exposition.

Yesterday afternoon the executive committee of the Educational congress held a meeting at Superintendent Pearce's office at which some routine matters in connection with the affair were gone through with.

A meeting of natives of the New England states has been called for Friday, to be held in Major Clarkson's office at exposition headquarters at 1 o'clock. The call is signed by A. P. Tukey, W. H. Alexander, W. J. Broatch and George R. Bonis.

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COAL PRODUCT FOR A YEAR

Statistics Compiled by the United States Geological Survey.

INCREASE IN OUTPUT FOR LAST SEASON

Price of Bituminous Shows an Average Decline of Almost One Dollar Per Ton—Anthracite Holds Its Own.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—From a preliminary statement compiled by E. W. Parker, statistician of the United States Geological Survey, it is shown that the total output of coal in the United States in 1897 amounted approximately to 193,250,000 short tons, with an aggregate value of \$198,100,000, a fraction less than \$1 per ton. Compared with 1896 this shows an increase in tonnage of 6,270,000 tons, or about 3.3 per cent. The increase in the value of the product was only \$1,700,000, or less than nine-tenths of 1 per cent. The amount of coal produced in 1897 was the largest on record. The average value per ton was the lowest ever known, continuing the declining tendency which has been shown without any reaction, for the past six years. The increase in production and the decline in value was confined to the output of bituminous coal. The anthracite production in Pennsylvania decreased nearly 2,200,000 tons, from 34,346,081 short tons in 1896 to 32,122,408 short tons in 1897, while the average price received at the mines per short ton was \$1.85 (41.85 per long ton) in both years. This is not an unusual occurrence, it is much better than a loss of 1 cent per ton meaning a total of more than \$50,000,000.

The average price for anthracite coal per ton it must be remembered that only marketable sizes are considered, and the item of "colliery consumption" usually consisting of culm or waste and other valueless product, is not included. Excluding this factor the marketable product of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania during 1897 was 32,122,408 short tons, against 44,183,469 long tons in 1896.

DECREASE IN ONE STATE.

The fact that the bituminous production should have shown an increase of 8,500,000 tons in spite of the prolonged strike in the competitive fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Illinois (four of them being the largest coal producing states, aggregating nearly 100,000,000 tons, or more than two-thirds of the entire output), may be taken as an evidence of the wonderful capacity of our development bituminous mines. Of the twenty-nine bituminous coal producing states there were only three, Georgia, Ohio and Oregon, in 1897 less than in the preceding year. These six were Georgia, Ohio and Oregon. In fifteen of them the output was the largest ever obtained.

Of the five competitive states previously mentioned only one (Ohio) had a decreased production in 1897. In twenty out of twenty-nine states producing bituminous coal the average price per ton in 1897 was \$1.85, the general average for the United States being 82 cents in 1896 and 81.5 in 1897. The decline of 1.4 cents on a total product in 1897 of 146,000,000 tons represents a decrease of some \$2,000,000 from what would have been the value if the price had been the same as it was in 1896.

Considering the industry by states, Pennsylvania holds its usual position. The combined product of anthracite and bituminous coals from the Keystone state amounted to 106,000,000 short tons, nearly 54 per cent of the total output. Pennsylvania's percentage of the total bituminous output was 37, its output of soft coal being 64,000,000 tons. Illinois remains in second place with a total output nearly 700,000 tons over 1896, and West Virginia comes third, having increased its output nearly 700,000 tons over 1896, and leading Ohio, which comes fourth, by nearly

1,250,000 tons. Alabama reached its

maximum output of 5,893,770 tons, and stands fifth. Iowa, sixth, lacked only 85,000 tons of reaching 5,000,000 tons. Maryland produced 4,442,000 tons, and Indiana a little over 4,000,000 tons.

The statement is based upon actual returns from mines representing 95 per cent of the total product. In cases where returns have not been received careful estimates calculated upon the production in previous years have been made.

NEGOTIATE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

Canadian Matters to Be Subject of a Conference.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—It is understood that new negotiations are in contemplation between the United States and Great Britain respecting Canadian matters. The Paris agreement provides that the sealing regulations shall be submitted, at the expiration of five years, to a new examination, with a view to revision, and that a preliminary conference will be held in Washington in 1898, proposed that the subject of the revision be taken up.

Lord Salisbury assents to this proposal, but the British ambassador, under his instructions, has suggested that other unsettled questions between the United States and Canada be made the subject of examination with a view of determining whether it is feasible to create a joint commission for their adjustment by treaty or legislation.

It is stated that the president concurs in this suggestion, and that a preliminary conference with these objects in view will be held in Washington at an early day.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$224,309,153; gold reserve, \$176,688,306.

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PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(Special.)—Pensions have been issued as follows:

Issue of March 25:

Nebraska: Original—Jaeger N. Spivey, Geneva, \$5; William M. Clark, Lincoln, \$5; John H. Powers, Soldiers' Home, \$5; Home, \$5; Francis M. Grimes, Waco, \$5; James W. Smith, Soldiers' Home, \$5; Home, \$5; Seward, \$5. Additional—William H. Grigg, Belding, \$5 to \$12; Increase—Andrew Lamb, Omaha, \$5 to \$12; Charles Tinsley, Hastings, \$6 to \$10.

Iowa: Original—Himmert, Des Moines, \$5; Rowland—Christopher Killian, Muscatine, \$5; George and increase—Eustace Barnett, Fort Madison, \$5 to \$10; Increase—George W. Stauffer, West Liberty, \$5 to \$12; Barclay E. Tansley, New Providence, \$5 to \$12; Francis N. Rhoads, Muscatine, \$17 to \$24; Joseph Moore, Jr., Clinton, \$5 to \$12; Original widows, etc.—Minor of David C. Burke, Waverly Junction, \$10; minor of Henry Kammaka, Des Moines, \$10. Increase—Mary A. White, Mount Airy, \$12.

Colorado: Original—Henry H. Hastings, Gold Hill, \$5; Chester D. Miller, Fort Collins, \$12; Increase—Christian White, Fort Collins, \$24 to \$30.

South Dakota: Increase—Alexander Hyman, Manchester, \$5 to \$12; James M. Kinney, Soldiers' Home, \$5 to \$12; Increase—Edman S. Huggill, Whitewood, \$5 to \$12.

Wyoming: Original—John H. Mullison, Fort Steele, \$5.

Montana: Original widows, etc.—Sarah C. Hester, Livingston, \$5.



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